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The News Organ of the Capital City Squares A Founding Member of the IAGSDC

Get on (the) Board!

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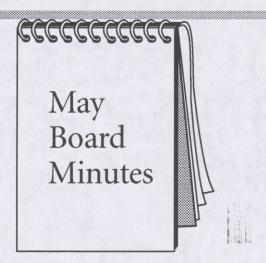
Elections for two of the five elected Board members will be held Tuesday, May 10. The Board of Directors runs Capital City Squares. It controls activities, policy, and your dues and fee money. If you would like to have an active role in running Capital City Squares, consider running for one of these two open positions. It is a lot of work, but you will have the satisfaction of having been an active part of the Club's success.

The current Board members are George Fox, Rick Corell, Rich Wilkes, Kas Christopher, and Evan Auberry (the five elected Board members) and Robin Alpenglow and Kris Corbridge (our caller-instructors, who are permanent members of the Board. Russ Marsh, representing the new class, will be a voting member of the Board until a new class rep is elected in the fall. George and Kas are leaving the Board now that their terms are up. But both Kas and George have promised to help the new Board members settle in.

Remember that you are not running for an office; you are running for one slot on the Board. The new Board will decide who will be CEO, secretary, and treasurer. Being a member of the Board is a good way to pay back Capital City Squares for all the square dancing enjoyment you have had and a way for you to have some direct control on how the future of the Club will be shaped.

Please consider running for the Board. especially you women. Your voices need to be heard. Talk to any Board member if you have questions.

And when you attend your first Board meeting, you will be greeted and welcomed by Heidi.



April 27, 1994.

Meeting called to order by CEO Kas at 7:15-ish.

Members present were: Kas, Evan, Rich W., James, Russ, Bill, George, Rick C., and HEIDI.

1st Topic—Election Nominations: After a quick question about Fifes (see topic 3), Kas asked about nominations for the two board positions now open. There was a general expression of concern for the lack of interest on the part of the Club members to become a part of the governing board. It was mentioned that while the Board can be operational with a quorum of three elected members, a full five is recommended. Hence, THE CURRENT BOARD OF DIREC-TORS ENCOURAGES ANY AND ALL ELIGIBLE CLUB MEMBERS TO CONSIDER RUNNING FOR THE BOARD. It is very important to keep the Club at peak efficiency. Elections are re-scheduled for the 10th of May.

2nd Topic—Graduation: Rick C. volunteered to coordinate the festivities. Russ has graciously offered his skills to produce the certificates of graduation. Badges will be ordered by James in time for the event. (Note here that while the

Club covers the cost of the first badge, the replacement badges must be paid for by the individual.)

3rd Topic-Fifes, "Roll Down the River": At a rough estimate, George indicated that the Club cleared about \$160 on this event. Inclusive of the 50/50 profits, shirt sales, and Saturday only crowd, it is evident that these "extras" made the difference between a heavy loss and a light profit [After more careful calculations, this "profit" dropped to well below \$100; see the statement elsewhere in the newsletter-George] There were 95 registered at Fifes, but with last minute meal "buy-ins," Fifes served 107 dinners on Saturday night. Essentially no problems were reported and everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy the weekend. Thanks to George and to all those who helped to coordinate the Fly-In. Plans are already in the making for the '95 Fly-In, scheduled for April 21-23 (a week later because of Easter), with featured caller Saundra Bryant. Further discussion was held concerning the second caller, with several names cropping up, as well as where to find a larger second hall. The Board will keep you informed, but save that weekend NOW!!

4th Topic—Summer Dancing: The location for the Summer dancing still has not been finalized. Ideas and discussion were held concerning several possibilities, but it all boiled down to the fact that CCS has few options other than American Lakes School. A decision will be forthcoming by the end of the month...

5th Topic—Upcoming Dances: April 28th with Larry Letson, while Thursday is not the best night, he is available, and it's a prime opportu-

nity for us [Note: For those who missed this dance, you missed a great time with a fun, fast, and exciting caller! We had three squares at Smythe School and he had us MOVIN'! It was worth the effort, believe me.—George]; May 14th, Yellowrock Dance with Todd Fellegy, at Wm. Land School. This one oughta be lots of fun, too, and bring yer minin' accessories; June 11th, Pride Dance with Joe Kula, at Wm. Land School. This is in conjunction with Sac'to's Gay Pride Day (in Capitol Park this year). Come dance with Pride!; July 30th,

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Capital City Squares Board of Directors

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Rick Corell, Secretary
George Fox, Treasurer
Rich Wilkes, At-large
Evan Auberry, At-large
Robin Alpenglow, MS Class
Instructor
Kris Corbridge, Plus Class
Instructor
Russ Marsh, New Class Rep

Joy TeSelle, Club History with Richard Lane, location TBA (but NOT Cook's Barn). He's new to most of us, but it'll be a great Summer eve's activity.

6th Topic-New Member Hoedown: After much discussion, the Board felt that having a new member hoedown on a Saturday was neither cost effective nor all that successful in the long run. It seemed to most present that few of the new people who came on Saturday were there the following Tuesdays. It seemed a better idea to have an initial Tuesday session being "Welcome, Have Fun!" and go from there. The date for this was set for September 6th, the day after Labor Day, with "open enrollment" through the next week (two open sessions), followed by the "serious" teaching This, of course, is subject to ratification by Robin as instructor.

7th Topic—Lambda Fair: George contacted the officials and sent the booth fee and security deposit on April 19th. Rich W. recommended a "demo square" for the Fair and volunteered to coordinate this part. Russ stressed that the idea here is not a "competition club" but is to show that the Club is social/fun.

8th Topic—Men's Chorus: Russ asked if the Club might be interested in placing an ad in the Men's Chorus Program for their Pride Concert, assuming such is possible. The Board unanimously agreed to do so.

9th Topic- Club Directory: Kas mentioned that a new Club Directory ought to be prepared very soon. Bill has been keeping records as accurate as possible. George has placed the current list out at the past few club nights to let people check their own "vitals" as this is

the list Bill will use. IF YOU HAVE ANY CORRECTIONS TO CURRENT CLUB RECORDS, GET THEM TO A BOARD MEMBER NOW!!! The final print of the new directory is ready to go, dependent only upon Bill's time.

10th Topic—Treasury Report:
George reported that there is
\$2541.39 in the treasury. He also
mentioned that there are four
callers (though it's hoped that
attendance at the dances will cover
each of these), all the new badges,
newsletters, printing costs, any
advertising, Callerlab (BMI/
ASCAP) fees, and miscellaneous
items to pay for with little further
income, between now and the start
of the next class/year.

11th Topic—Del previously approached George about covering costs for Gay Caller's School at Convention this year. After a lengthy discussion, the Board agreed to cover 50% of the cost of the class (\$90).

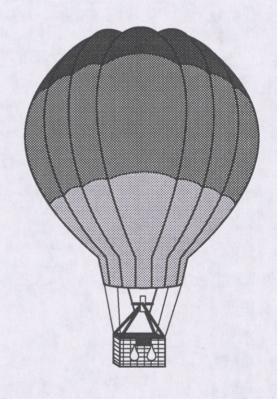
12th Topic-Bill mentioned a "thought item" for the future: "Associate Membership" (the annual membership fee) with a "pay-as-you-go" option at events. It was suggested that this may be a way to regain those members who cannot come all the time but want to stay in contact and on the "active" list. It was pointed out that this option already exists but has not been formalized as such. This topic led to further discussion of the current "associate member" status as defined in the bylaws and whether this, too, ought to be revamped. The Board agreed to table this for now but "ruminate" over the possibilities.

13th Topic—Int'l AIDS Candlelight March: James requested use of the club equipment at the Federal Building on Capitol Mall for the March on May 22. After a short discussion, the Board agree this was an important event and a valid use of the equipment (it is needed for amplification of the speakers that night.)

NEXT MEETING: June 1, 1994 at this same location (HEIDI'S)

Meeting adjourned around 9 P.M.-ish

~ Rick



** signifies an ostensibly "straight" event

May

Vents

- 6–8 "Pass the Ocean, Hon!" Chesapeake Squares Annual Fly-In (Glenn Matthew, Anne Uebelacker, & Paul Waters), Rehoboth Beach, DE.
- 7 Stanford Quads Challenging Plus Dance (John Sybalsky), Palo Alto, CA.
- 7 "Sachay to Santa Fe in May, Olé!" (Art Tangen), Santa Fe, NM.
- 12–15 Sacramento County Fair
- 13–15 Advanced & Challenge Dancing at the Barn (Todd Fellegy), Orangevale, CA.
- 14 CCS "Yellow Rock" Dance (Todd Fellegy), Sacramento, CA.
- 14 Advanced Dance (Jay Klassen & Jill Marci), Carnival Twirlers, Mountain View, CA.
- Bay to Breakers Race, San Francisco, CA.
- 17 CCS Graduation Party, Jefferson School, Sacramento, CA.
- 20–22 California Singles Convention (multiple callers) Placer County Fairgrounds, Roseville, CA.
- 21 Midnight Squares Advanced & Challenge Graduation Dance (Eric Henerlau), San Francisco, CA.
- 21 FCD Picnic (Andy Shore), San Francisco, CA.
- 22 AIDS Memorial Candlelight March.
- 27–29 "Scoot Across the Border" (Tim Crawford & Joe Uebelacher), Triangle Squares, Toronto, Ontario.
- 27–29 Solden State Roundup (Bill Bumgarner, Darryl Lipscomb, Wayne McDonald, & Dave Towry), Oakland, CA.
- 27–30 Golden State Gay Rodeo, Cow Palace (Daly City), San Francisco, CA.
- 27-30 Sacramento Jazz Jubilee.

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June

- 3–5 TNT "Dynamite A & C Weekend" (Tim Scholl), Roseville, CA.
- 4 DD MS/Plus Dance (Nate Bliss), Concord, CA.
- 7 CCS Plus Class Starts.
- 9–18 San Francisco Gay & Lesbian Film Festival.
- 11–12 * PACE Weekend (Lynette McNiel), Pleasant Hill, CA.
- 11 Sacramento Gay Pride Celebration, Capitol Park.
- 11 CCS Gay Pride Dance (Joe Kula), Sacramento, CA.
- 12 Sacramento AIDS Walk. (Let's organize a CCS contingent.)
- 16–18 *28th National Advanced & Challenge Convention, Virginia Beach, VA.
- 17 MID A & C Dance (Bill Eyler), San Francisco,
- 18-25 Gay Games IV "Unity '94," New York City, NY.
- 18 WSD Parade Dance (Bill Eyler), St. Paulus, San Francisco, CA.
- 19 San Francisco Gay Pride Parade, San Francisco, CA.
- 22–25 * 43rd National Square Dance Convention, Portland, OR.
- 23–30 "Chain Down the Northeast," a series of dances progress southward along the East Coast, culminating in Washington, DC, at "Stars & Squares Forever."
- 26 "Stonewall 25," International March for Lesbian and Gay Rights at the United Nations Building, New York City, NY.
- 27–30 GCA Callers School (Betsy Gotta, Mike Jacobs, Anne Uebelacker, & Debbie Wittrup), Washington, D.C.

May Birthdays

- 6 Pete Combs
- 12 Dick Jaco
- 13 Rodney Palmer
- 21 Michael Gill
- 24 Rick Corell
- 28 Corky Bolin



30-3 July

"Stars and Squares Forever," llth Annual IAGSDC Convention, DC Lambda Squares, Washington, DC.

July

- 8–10 APACE Weekend (Saundra Bryant), Pleasant Hill, CA.
- 16 WSD Angel Island Picnic & Adventure, San Francisco Bay, CA.
- 17 San Francisco AIDS Walk, Golden Gate Park.
- 20–23 * Canadian National Square Dance Convention, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 30 CCS Dance (Richard Lane), Sacramento, CA.

August

- 7 Up Your Alley Street Fair, San Francisco, CA.
- 11−13 * 13th American Advanced and Challenge Convention, Toledo, OH.
- 12–14 "Goeduck" Fly-In (Saundra Bryant & Bill Eyler), Seattle, WA.
- 12–14 Great Plains Regional Gay Rodeo, Wichita, KS.
- 12–14 A PACE Weekend (Ross Howell), Pleasant Hill, CA.
- 19-5 September
 - California State Fair, Sacramento, CA.
- 19–21 A & C Weekend (Ray Brendzy), The Barn, Orangevale, CA.
- 20 WSD Recognition Dinner and Dance, San Francisco, CA.

September

- 2-5 "Great Chicago Crossfire" Fly-In, Chicago, IL.
- 2–4 * 24th Dance-a-Rama, Single Square Dancers, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Rainbow Festival Street Fair, 20th & K Streets, Sacramento, CA.
- 9–11 * PACE Weekend (Anne Uebelacker), East Bay, CA.
- 10 A & C Dance (Anne Uebelacker), Midnight Squares, San Francisco, CA.
- 17 FCD Barn Dance (Andy Shore), Woodside (South Bay), CA.
- 23-25 Golden State Gay Rodeo, San Diego, CA.
- 23-25 Leather Weekend in San Francisco, CA.
- 24 31st Annual Bradley Family National Holiday (Why don't they get into some leather and get a life!)
- 24 Bradley Family Dance, St. Paulus Church, San Francisco, CA.
- 25 Folsom Street Fair, San Francisco, CA.

30-2 October

WSD Camp Caz (Andy Shore), way up above the Russian River, CA.

30-2 October

> PACE Weekend (John Sybalsky), Pleasant Hill, CA.

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ECR. El Camino Reelers-Palo Alto

Dave (408) 241-5813 Randy (415) 961-7504

FCD Foggy City Dancers—San Francisco

Allan (415) 863-8033 Hotline (415)905-4546

MID Midnight Squares-San Francisco

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*X: TNT's—Roseville & Orangevale Stan & Bill (916) 929-8828

WSD Western Star Dancers—San Francisco

Gary (415) 621-6506 Scott (415) 550-8586

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October

- 2 Castro Street Fair, San Francisco, CA.
- 7–9 "Tahoe Tally Ho!" (Anne Uebelacker, Dave Wilson, Norm Poisson, Harlan Kerr, Vic Ceder) 5th Gay Advanced & Challenge Fly-In, Prime 8's, Fallen Leaf Lake, South Lake Tahoe,
- 11 National Coming Out Day
- 29 WSD Halloween Dance, San Francisco, CA.

November

- 5 FCD Anniversary Dance (Mike DeSisto), San Francisco, CA.
- Advanced Dance (Mike DeSisto), Midnight Squares, San Francisco, CA
- 11–13 APP PACE Weekend (Dave Wilson), Pleasant Hill, CA.
- 25-27 APACE Extravaganza, Oxnard, CA.

December

- 1 World AIDS Day / A Day Without Art
- 9–11 A & C Weekend (Dave Hodson), The Barn, Orangevale, CA.
- 17 APACE Weekend (Jerry Story), Pleasant Hill, CA.

1995

January

FCD MS Graduation Dance, San Francisco, CA.

February

17–19 "Star Thru LA Fly-In" (Anne Uebelacker), Tinseltown Squares, Los Angeles, CA.

April

- 21–23 CCS Fly-In (Saundra Bryant), Guerneville, CA.
- 28–30 FCD Wildwood Retreat (Anne Uebelacker), Guerneville, CA.

May

- 18-20 Legacy Biennial Meeting, Fayetteville, AR.
- 26–29 "Track 2 Chicago," 12th Annnal IAGSDC Convention, Chi Town Squares, Chicago, IL.

June

- 15–17 *29th National Advanced and Challenge Convention, Dayton, OH.
- 21–24 * 44th National Square Dance Convention, Birmingham, AL.

A Fifes Report

At the Board meeting, Russ requested some sort of "financial final analysis" of Fifes. Because there were at least three of us acting as "cashier" over the course of the weekend, I am a bit fuzzy on where some of the minor amounts of money came from. Therefore, bear with me, and herewith is a report:

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Income:

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Total Expenses Net Profit

Pre-Reg's	\$ 8640.00			
Friday Reg's.	200.00			
Dinner only	120.00			
Shirt sales	560.00			
Door Reg's	400.00			
50/50 Raffles	163.00			
Dangle sales	38.25			
Total Income	\$10121.25			
Expenses:				
Fifes Rooms	\$ 5395.50			
Fifes Dinner	1150.25			
Caller Fees	1710.00			
Vet's Hall	483.00			
Reg. Refunds	410.00			
Stage Rentals	148.00			
Shirt Purchase	472.43			
Dangles	162.15			
Festive Cake!	50.00			
Miscellaneous	59.67			

Notes: Although the dinner at Fifes was charged in the package at \$10, the actual cost to us was \$10.75 (that's \$80.25 for the 107 people); Miscellaneous includes such items as 50/50 tickets, name tags, fliers, and the like; approximately 40 shirts have been sold, 4 were given to the Fifes staff, and the design creator (Bill Hinson) received his free (leaving several still available).

\$10041.00

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As indicated in the Board meeting minutes, without the input of people coming in for the day, the 50/50 raffles, and the shirt sales (thank you, Dennis! for the idea), we would have lost a good bit of money. While it was wonderful to be able to keep the costs and expenses close together, this does mean that next year the costs will be higher. AS USUAL, WE WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO KEEP IT CHEAP!

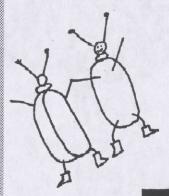
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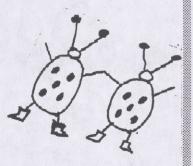
June Bug Fling

Saturday, June 4, 1994



7:30 - 10:30 pm

First Christian Church Fellowship Hall 3039 Willow Pass Road Concord, California



NATE BLISS

of Vallejo, CA
Calling Mainstream & Plus Tips
\$6.00 at the door.
(Consider bringing feelers.)

From San Francisco:

Cross the Bay Bridge and follow I-580 toward Walnut Creek. Follow Hwy 24 thru Caldecott Tunnel and out to I-680. Follow I-680 North. Exit at Willow Pass Road. Turn right onto Willow Pass Road and proceed thru about 12 traffic lights. Church will be on your left just past the Concord Police Station.

From Sacramento:

Take I-80 West. Just past Fairfield, pick up I-680 South. Proceed over Benicla Bridge. Take Willow Pass Road exit. Turn let onto Willow Pass Road and proceed thru about 12 traffic lights. Church will be on your left just past the Concord Police Station.

Let the Diablo Dancers' Shuttle Service get you to the dance on time...

Serving the Concord BART Station from 7:00-7:50 pm every ten minutes. Please let the Shuttle know to expext you by calling (510) 937-9101.

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\$6.00 PER PERSON

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stream

June 11 Pride Dance with Joe Kula July 30 Richard Lane (Yuma, AZ)

Directions from Bay Area: Take Interstate 80 to Business 80, exit 15th Street. Go East one block, then left on 16th and left again on V Street.

The school is on the corner of V and 12th streets.

Club members are asked to bring munchies to share.

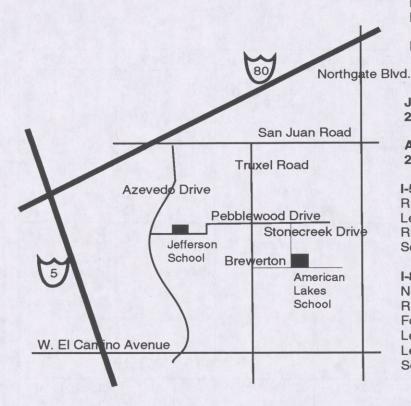
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May 1994

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FCD Plus Class MS Live Oak School SF	Prime 8's Club Night 7–9 Jefferson School	CCS Class night 6:30–9:30 Jefferson School	WSD 7:30-9:30 EVRC SF	FCD Club Night 7:30–9:30 Live Oak School SF		
	WSD 7:30-9:30 EVRC SF	FCD Class Night 7–9 Live Oak School SF	ECR 7:30–9:30 St. Andrew's Church Palo Alto			
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Capital City Squares dances Tuesdays Basic/Mainstream 6:30–8:15 p.m. Plus 8:15–9:30 p.m.

Prime 8's dances Mondays, 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Jefferson Elementary School 2001 Pebblewood Drive, Sacramento

American Lakes School 2800 Stonecreek Drive, Sacramento

I-5 (Northbound Only):
Right on W. El Camino Exit (east)
Left at first stoplight (Azevedo Drive)
Right at second stop sign (Pebblewood Drive)
School is on the left.

I-80 (Either Direction) Not Business 80!
Northgate Blvd. exit—south
Right at second stoplight (San Juan Road)
Follow road about 2 miles
Left last street before overpass (Azevedo Drive)
Left at first stop sign (Pebblewood Drive)
School is on left.



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